

CHAPTER NO. 79

SENATE BILL NO. 1783

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1731

By Garrett, Patton, Bowers, Brenda Turner, Cooper, Maddox, Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to custodial rights and grandparent visitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "to a court of competent jurisdiction," and by substituting instead the following:

to the circuit or chancery court of the county in which the petitioned child currently resides,

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR